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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7481

BILL NUMBER: SB 407

DATE PREPARED: Feb 24, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 23, 1999

SUBJECT: County animal disease control coordinator.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the county executive of each county to designate a county animal disease control emergency coordinator who is responsible for receiving information as to the policy of the State Board of Animal Health on animal disease control matters. The county animal disease control emergency coordinator must distribute information as directed by the State Board of Animal Health.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Not later than 7 days after appointing the county animal disease control emergency coordinator, the county must send the name of the coordinator to the State Board of Animal Health. The State Board will incur some record-keeping expenses; however, the Board should be able to absorb these expenses given its current budget. Having the name of the coordinator will save the Board time when the Board needs to send communications to the local coordinator.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The county could designate a current county employee as the coordinator, create a new position and hire a new employee, contract with a consultant, or employ a volunteer as the animal disease control emergency coordinator. The coordinator must distribute information as directed by the State Board. The fiscal impact of these provisions could be significant, but will depend on the number and nature of animal emergencies that occur as well as whom the county employs to serve as an emergency coordinator.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Animal Health

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: